

PAID THE PENALTY.

At Helena, Montana, for the Murder of t

HELENA, MONT, Feb. 10.—The authorities of Lewis and Clark counties to-day

Hart wanted to make a speech on the gallows, but the Sheriff cut the ceremony short. Hart said last night that he had made a discovery for prolonging human life, and wanted to live to demonstrate it.

Several days ago Hart was asked to give a history of his crime. He said: "I boarded at the Foster House, in Elkhorst, and there became acquainted with Miss Sarah Starkweather, daughter of Mr.

Pitts, and step-daughter of John Pitts, miner. I visited her frequently and she became as a sister to me, her companionship keeping me out of saloons. On the morning of November 7, 1885, I found Sirah Starkweather at breakfast crying. I asked her what was the matter, and she said her stepfather had deserted her mother. I went to see Mrs. Pitts. She told me that Pitts had gone to Boulder

her. She said that Pitts had accused me of frequenting disreputable houses in Helena and Bozeman, and that my companionship with his daughter was a disgrace to the family, and that he would not live with them any longer; that he was going to Boulder to have me arrested, get a divorce from her and obtain custody of the child.

to do was to know him to brother to preserve, if possible, these proceedings. Mrs. Pitts then said: 'If a man had talked about me as Pitts had about you, I would cut his legs off.' Then I saddled up and went to Boulder. I inquired at the court house if Pitts had been there and heard that he had not. This relieved me, as I knew if he wanted to arrest me he would apply there. I was feverish and nervous and excited, and I dreamt Pitts was

about me had been circulated, and feared I might be lynched for betraying the girl, whereas I was innocent of any improper conduct with her. In this frame of mind I sought Pitts at various places in Boulder. I found him about 10 o'clock in the morning of the 7th of November in Jerry Smith's saloon. Not wishing to talk to him before the men in the saloon, I quietly took a drink and walked out, where

"Then I asked him if he said I had frequented houses of ill-fame in Bezmen. He replied, 'Yes, and you know you did.' I denied it, and we had further words. He accused me of ruining his daughters."

and bringing disgrace upon his family, ending by saying he was going to have me arrested. Then we parted. I pondered over the situation and became convinced that I must do something to clear my name. I was innocent, and knew Pitts had trumped up these charges simply as a pretext for getting a divorce from his wife. Shortly after I went to the courthouse and saw Pitts there, in Wells' office, and demanded to know what they were

By my arrest, and I shot him. My hands shook when I fired the first shot, and he staggered up and came toward me, I shot him again. I felt relieved as soon as I had done the deed, and relying on my innocence of the crime charged, and thinking the charges justified me for the shooting, I at once gave myself up to the officers."

**They Cannot Refuse American Money.**  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—It might be surprising for a disinterested observer to gauge the articles in the most influential English journals as to the real state of feeling in this country toward America and Ameri-

ing is that the republic over the sea is being allowed to exist in some mysterious manner for the benefit of England, and that it will all come right in the end for the superior nation, but there are occasions when the patriotic Britain doubts whether America is not a mistake after all, and whether it would not be better were it erected from the map altogether.

President Cleveland's message gave a

by aroused of possible free trade give hope of a revival of the depressed manufactur-

mingled a doubt as to whether such a prospective state of affairs was not too good to be true. At any rate the future benefit is problematical, while the dread of the imported dynamiter, carefully fostered by the ubiquitous detective and the alarmed Tory organs is an ever present

**Two Irish Communists Arrested.**  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The police to-day arrested Mr. Patrick O'Brien, a Nationalist member of Parliament, outside of the Parliament buildings, mistaking him for Mr. Gilhooly, member for West Dorset.

Mr. J. D. Pyne, member for West Waterford, a Nationalist, was arrested on alighting from a cab outside of the House of Commons. Mr. Pyne is the gentleman who shut himself up in Lifford Castle, in Waterford, and defied the police.

the Irish authorities and escaped to England.

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**Not Looking for War.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The *Grahdanin* states that it is informed on trustworthy authority there is no ground to apprehend war.

The verbatim report of Prince Bismarck's speech published here has produced a much deeper impression than did the telegraphic summary at first received.

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**The Crown Prince's Health.**  
SAN REMO, Feb. 10.—The Crown Prince of Germany slept well last night. He

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The national *Zeitung* says almost all of the German sovereigns have congratulated Prince Bismarck upon his speech and its results.

I HAVE used one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and it is the best remedy I have found for catarrh in fifteen years.—V. G. Babbs, Attorney, Hardinsburg, Ky.

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